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## Junior Ranger Day



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## Fill in the Blank

For assistance filling in the blank, please visit the website home page of each National Park Service site.

Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site	Pullman National Monument	Homestead National Monument of America
Freedom Riders National Monument	California National Historic Trail	Fort Monroe National Monument

\_\_\_\_\_ is the location that the first enslaved individuals were brought to in British North America. During the Civil War, it becomes a safe haven for freedom seekers.

\_\_\_\_\_ shares the story of the end of legal segregation in education in the United States.

A diverse Chicago neighborhood has become the \_\_\_\_\_. It is dedicated to telling the story of those seeking opportunity.

A small interracial group challenged discriminatory laws requiring separation of the races in interstate travel. Today, their journey is remembered at the \_\_\_\_\_.

Many African Americans were part of the 250,000 emigrants who participated in this westward trek for opportunity on the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ tells the stories of the millions of families, immigrants, single women, and African Americans invited to file claims for new land because of the Homestead Act of 1862.

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## **African Americans and the Military**

African Americans have been involved in military engagements on behalf of the United States since before the founding of the nation. Learn more about African American contributions militarily at the following National Park Service sites.

### **Valley Forge National Historic Park**

Visit- <https://www.nps.gov/vafo/learn/historyculture/patriotsofcoloratvalleyforge.htm>

Approximately how many people of African descent supported the cause of American liberty in the Revolutionary War? \_\_\_\_\_

Please read about one of the African descendants who helped achieve liberty. What is the name of the person and what did the person do to help the Revolutionary cause?

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### **Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site**

Visit- <https://www.nps.gov/tuai/learn/historyculture/significance-of-the-tuskegee-airmen-national-historic-site.htm>

Choose one of the nine reasons given for the significance of the Tuskegee Airmen. Why did you choose this reason?

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### **Petersburg National Battlefield**

Visit- <https://home.nps.gov/pete/learn/historyculture/african-americans-at-the-siege.htm>

During the Civil War, roughly \_\_\_\_\_ African Americans served in the Union Army. What did African American soldiers in the Union army do during the battle of Petersburg?

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### **Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument**

Visit- <https://www.nps.gov/chyo/learn/historyculture/buffalo-soldiers.htm>

How did the African American regiments in the West get the name Buffalo Soldiers?

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## What Park Site Am I?

Each of these sites are dedicated to an important African American individual. Read the description and draw a line connecting the name of the National Park Service site to its description. (*Hint- The descriptions are all from the History & Culture section of the websites.*)

Dedicated to the "Father of Black History", who spent his life ensuring that everyone understood the gravity of African Americans' contributions to the Nation.

Harriet Tubman  
Underground Railroad  
National Historical Park

Tells the story of a freedom seeker, abolitionist, equal rights advocate, and statesman.

Mary McLeod Bethune  
Council House National  
Historic Site

Dedicated to a leading civil rights activist, fraternal leader and enterprising entrepreneur.

Carter G. Woodson Home  
National Historic Site

Interprets the life, work, and legacy of this individual and the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Maggie L Walker  
National Historic Site

The Underground Railroad's most famous conductor, who did extraordinary work for abolitionist causes.

Booker T. Washington  
National Monument

Commemorates the birthplace of one of the Nation's most prominent African American educators and orators.

Frederick Douglass  
National Historic Site

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## National Park Service Memorials

Write the quote that stood out to you the most from all of the quotes on the Martin Luther King Jr., Memorial in Washington D.C. (Link- <https://www.nps.gov/mlkm/learn/quotations.htm>)

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Why?

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What happened at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine? (Link- <https://www.nps.gov/poch/planyourvisit/index.htm>)

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What did it help lead to ending in the United States Navy? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write down the name of two of the symbols and their meanings. Why did you chose these two symbols? Why do you think these symbols were chosen to be displayed at the outdoor memorial? (Link- <https://www.nps.gov/afbg/learn/historyculture/legba.htm>)

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The Sankofa symbol means “look to the past to inform the future.” How do you apply this in your daily life?

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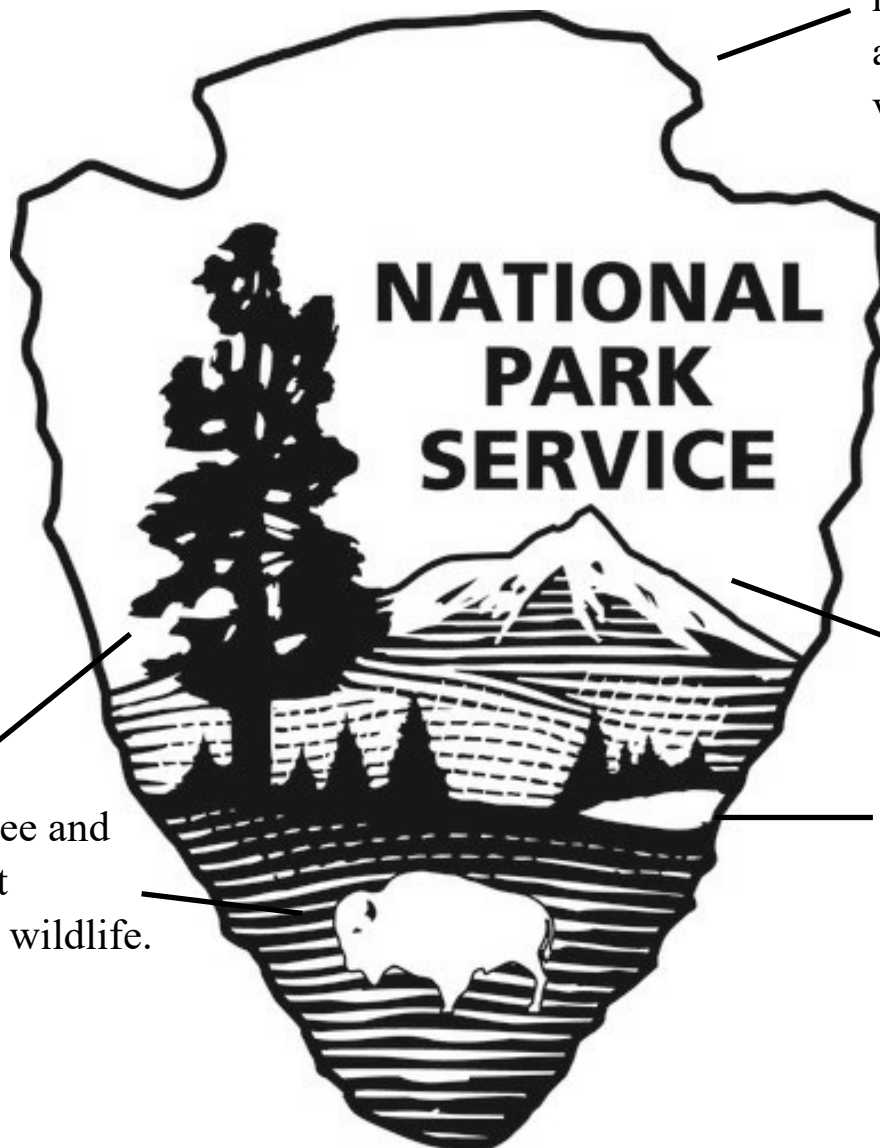


## Congratulations, Junior Ranger!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you know that the items  
in National Park Service  
Arrowhead were chosen for  
very specific reasons?

The arrowhead  
represents  
historical and  
archeological  
values.



The Sequoia tree and  
bison represent  
vegetation and wildlife.

The mountains  
and water  
represent scenic  
and recreational  
values.